

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
CONTEMPT PETITION NO. _____ OF 2015
IN
WRIT PETITION 829 OF 2013**

IN THE MATTER OF:

S.G. Vombatkere & Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

...Respondents

AND IN THE MATTER OF:

1. Mr. S.G. Vombatkere
475, 7th Main Road, Vijayanagar
1st Stage, Mysore,
Karnataka - 571 017.

2. Mr. Bezwada Wilson
Safari Karamchari Andolan
36/13 Ground Floor,
East Patel Nagar
New Delhi - 110008.

...Petitioner

Versus

1. Dr. Swadheen S. Kshatriya
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2. Mr. Sanjay Kumar
Principal Secretary
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3. Mr. Nand Kumar
Principal Secretary
School Education & Sports Department
Government of Maharashtra
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...Alleged Contemnors

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

Dated : 19th May, 2015

From : Assistant Registrar , PIL (W)

To : M/s K.J. John & Co.
428 M.C. Sethalwad
Lawyers Chambers

IN THE MATTER OF :

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.....

IN

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 829 OF 2013
(Under Article 32 of the Constitution of India)

Mr. S.G. Vombatkere & Anr.

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Sir,

With reference to the Contempt Petition filed by you in this Registry on 02.05.2015 in the matter above-mentioned, I am to inform you that the same is defective for the following reasons:

1. Date of Annexures is wrongly mentioned.
2. Annexures have not been certified as true copy.
3. 'Contemnor' word has not been mentioned against Alleged Contemnors.
4. 'Appellate Jurisdiction' has been mentioned at the top of the Contempt Petition instead of 'Original Jurisdiction.'
5. Residential address of Alleged Contemnor is not given.
6. This Contempt Petition has been filed against Order dated 24.03.2014 passed in SLP (Crl.) No. 2524 of 2014. Against this Order, Contempt Petition may be filed in SLP, not in this Writ Petition.

You are, therefore, required to cure the aforesaid defects within 28 days from the date of receipt of this letter failing which action as contemplated under Supreme Court Rules 2013 will be initiated.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Registrar

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CONTEMPT PETITION UNDER RULE 3 OF 'THE RULES TO REGULATE PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF THE SUPREME COURT, 1975' READ WITH SECTION 23 OF THE 'CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, 1971' AND ARTICLE 145 OF THE 'CONSTITUTION OF INDIA'

TO

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA
AND HIS COMPANION JUSTICES OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF INDIA.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE
PETITIONERS ABOVENAMED.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

1. The Petitioner is filing the present petition for initiation of contempt proceedings against the Respondents / Contemnors for willful and deliberate violation of the orders of this Hon'ble Court dated 23.09.2013, 24.03.2014 and 16.03.2015 in relation to the captioned writ petition.
2. The Petitioner in the present petition is Petitioner No. 2 in the captioned writ petition - W.P. 829/2013, which has been filed challenging the constitutionality of Unique Identification Project or the Aadhaar Scheme launched by the Unique Identification Authority of India in 2010. The captioned writ petition is being heard by this Hon'ble Court along with other writ petitions, which also challenge the Unique Identification Project or the Aadhaar Scheme on diverse grounds.
3. This Hon'ble Court had on 23.09.2013, while issuing notice in the captioned writ petition, directed that "no person should suffer for not getting the Adhaar card inspite of the fact that some authority had issued a circular making it mandatory and when any person applies to get the Adhaar Card voluntarily, it may be checked whether that person is entitled for it under the law and it should not be given to any illegal immigrant". A true copy of the order of this Hon'ble Court dated 23.09.2013 is being annexed herewith as **ANNEXURE-P/1-(PAGES 9 TO 11)**.

4. Further, on 24.03.2014, this Hon'ble Court, while issuing notice in SLP (Crl) 2524/2014 and tagging the Petition along with the batch of Petitions including the captioned Writ Petitions, led by W.P.(C) 494/2012, reiterated its earlier order dated 23.09.2013. This Court in its Order on 24.03.2014 further added that "All the authorities are directed to modify their forms/circulars/likes so as to not compulsorily require the Aadhaar number in order to meet the requirement of the interim order passed by this Court forthwith." A true copy of the order of this Hon'ble Court dated 24.03.2014 is being annexed herewith as **ANNEXURE - P/2 - (PAGES 12 TO 13)**.
5. Further, on 16.03.2015, this Hon'ble Court upon being apprised of violations of its order dated 23.09.2013 by several governmental agencies and authorities, had again directed compliance of its order dated 23.09.2013. A true copy of the order of this Hon'ble Court dated 16.03.2015 is being annexed herewith as **ANNEXURE - P/3-(PAGES 14 TO 20)**.
6. The aforesaid orders of this Hon'ble Court dated 23.09.2013, 24.03.2014 and 16.03.2015 clearly reveal that any measure that has the effect of rendering the enrolment for the Unique Identification Project or the Aadhaar Scheme mandatory or compulsory has been proscribed. While the various issues of facts, law and constitutional vires raised in the petitions challenging the UID project are pending adjudication by this Hon'ble Court, The Unique Identification Project or the Aadhaar Scheme has been permitted to continue only on a voluntary basis with the explicit direction that no person shall suffer on account of not possessing an Aadhaar Card / Number, which is issued under this scheme. The continuing distress faced by many people including those who had been writing to this court complaining of violation of the court's orders led to the abovementioned order dated 24.03.2014, which stipulates that the forms / circulars must be reworked to indicate that Aadhaar

is not a prerequisite to access any service provided by any agency or authority.

7. However, despite the aforesaid directions of this Hon'ble Court, several disturbing instances of compulsory enrollment for the Unique Identification Project or the Aadhaar Scheme have emerged.
8. The State of Maharashtra is a party Respondent in the captioned writ petition, and is duty bound to follow and obey all orders passed by this Hon'ble Court. The orders referred to above have received wide publicity, and even otherwise ought to be obeyed. The Respondents / Contemnors are aware of these orders and are fully conscious that no services or facilities can be withheld and/or made dependent on obtaining an Aadhaar Card/ Number. In other words, the Respondents/ Contemnors are aware that this Hon'ble Court has directed that an Aadhaar Card / Number cannot be made a mandatory requirement. Nevertheless, the Respondents/ Contemnors have willfully disregarded the orders of this Hon'ble Court.
9. The present petition is directed against the Respondents/ Contemnors, who have taken decisions or issued directions, which render the Unique Identification Project or the Aadhaar Scheme compulsory, and are therefore in contumacious violation of this Court's Orders on 23.09.2013, 24.03.2014 and 16.03.2015.
10. The orders of this Hon'ble Court dated 23.09.2013, 24.03.2014 and 16.03.2015 have been brazenly flouted by the Respondents / Contemnors in the following manner:
 - I. The Government of Maharashtra has issued directions making enrolment for the UID Project or Aadhaar Scheme mandatory for inmates of children's reform homes in the state. Further, the enrolment of all such children residing.

in reform homes has been made a precondition for allotment of additional grants over and above those already earmarked under the budget. The Government has also proposed a deadline for completion of such enrolment, and entrusted NGOs with the responsibility of facilitating enrolment.

True copies of newspaper reports carried by the *Times of India* and *DNA India*, dated 20.01.2015 and 21.01.2015 respectively, are being annexed as **ANNEXURE P/4 (COLLY) - (PAGES 21 TO 25).**

- II. The Government of Maharashtra has also issued directions to ensure that every school student in the state enrolls for the UID Project or the Aadhaar Scheme. This exercise is being undertaken under the 'School Students Aadhaar, Card Campaign', which is proposed to be aggressively advertised and marketed through social media. The campaign, which involves linking a child's admission registration number with his or her Aadhaar Card, has been directed to begin on 27.04.2015, and the enrolment completed by 26.06.2015.

True copies of newspaper reports carried by *Times of India* and *The Hindu*, both dated 23.04.2015, are being annexed as **ANNEXURE - P/5(COLLY) - (PAGES 26 TO 28).**

11. The Petitioner submits that the above measures and actions of the Respondents /Contemnors constitute a wilful and deliberate disobedience of the orders of this Hon'ble Court dated 23.09.2013, 24.03.2014 and 16.03.2015. The aforesaid measures and actions also betray an utter disregard on the part of the Respondents /Contemnors for the directions passed by this Hon'ble Court and fully warrant the initiation of contempt proceedings against them.

PRAYER

The Petitioner therefore most respectfully prays to this Hon'ble Court that it may most graciously be pleased to:

- (a) Initiate contempt proceedings against the Respondent Nos.2 to 4 for willfully and deliberately disobeying and violating orders dated 23.09.2013, 24.03.2014 and 16.03.2015 in connection with W.P. 829/2013; and the said Respondents accordingly be prosecuted by this Hon'ble Court for committing Contempt of Court.
- (b) Pass such other or further orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

AND FOR THIS ACT OF KINDNESS, THE PETITIONER
SHALL AS IN DUTY BOUND, EVER PRAY

DRAWN & FILED BY:

M/s. K.J.JOHN & CO.,
Advocates for the Petitioner

FILED ON: 02.05.2015

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
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AFFIDAVIT

I, Bezwada Wilson, S/o Late Shri Yacob, aged about 49 years, R/o 36/13 Ground Floor, East Patel Nagar, New Delhi, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. I am fully conversant with the facts and circumstances of the present case and am authorized and competent to depose to the present Affidavit on behalf of the Petitioner.
2. I have gone through the contents of the accompanying Contempt Petition running into pages 1 to 7 and state that the facts stated therein are true and correct to my knowledge as derived from the records maintained by the Petitioner and the submissions made therein are on advice received and believed to be true.

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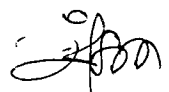
3. I say that the annexures to the Contempt Petition are true and correct copies of their respective originals.



DEPONENT

VERIFICATION:

Verified at New Delhi on this the ^{30th} day of April, 2015 that the contents of paragraphs 1 to 3 of my above affidavit are true and correct, no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.



DEPONENT

ANNEXURE –P/1

ITEM NO.5+56

Court No.5

SECTION PIL

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 494 OF 2012

JUSTICE K.S.PUTTASWAMY(RETD)& ANR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for stay)

WITH T.P.(C) NO. 47-48 of 2013

(With appln(s) for stay and office report)

(Appln. for deletion of the name of petitioner no. 1)

T.P.(C) NO. 476 of 2013

(With appln(s) for stay and office report)

W.P.(C) No. 829 of 2013

(With appln(s) for interim relief and office report)

Date: 23/09/2013 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE B.S. CHAUHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.A. BOBDE

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Anil B. Divan, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Ankit Goel, Adv.

Mr. Ranvir Singh, Adv.

Mr. Sanjay Yadav, Adv.

Mr. Anish Kumar Gupta, Adv.

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Mr. Rajeev Kr. Singh, Adv.

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Mrs. Geetha Kovilan, Adv.

Mr. Shyam Divan, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Pratap Venugopal, Adv.

Ms. Meenakshi Chauhan, Adv.

Mr. Varun Singh, Adv.

Mr. Gaurav Nair, Adv.

for M/s. K.J. John & Co.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Mohan Parasaran, SG

Mr. L. Nageshwar Rao, ASG

Mr. Farrukh Rasheed, Adv.

Mr. Alok Mishra, Adv.

Mr. D.S. Mahra, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Issue notice in W.P.(C) No. 829/2013.

Application for deletion of the name of petitioner no. 1 in T.P.(C) Nos. 47 of 2013 is allowed.

T.P.(C)nos. 47-48 of 2013 and T.P.(C) No. 476 of 2013 are allowed in terms of the signed order.

All the matters require to be heard finally. List all matters for final hearing after the Constitution Bench is over.

In the meanwhile, no person should suffer for not getting the Adhaar card inspite of the fact that some authority had issued a circular making it mandatory and when any person applies to get the Adhaar Card voluntarily, it may be checked whether that person is entitled for it under the law and it should not be given to any illegal immigrant.

(DEEPAK MANSUKHANI)
Court Master

(M.S. NEGI)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 47-48 OF 2013

THE GOVT. OF INDIA & ORS. ETC.

....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

S. RAJU & ANR. ETC.

....Respondent(s)

WITH

TRANSFER PETITION(CIVIL) NO(s). 476 OF 2013

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, we are satisfied that this is a fit case where the prayer for transfer is to be allowed.

On the facts of the case, we allow these Transfer Petitions and direct that W.P(C) No. 439 of 2012 titled S. Raju Vs. Govt. of India and Others pending before the D.B. of the High Court of Judicature at Madras and PIL No. 10 of 2012 titled Vickram Crishna and Others Vs. UIDAI and Others pending before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay be transferred to this Court. The Registry of the High Court of Madras and Registry of the High Court of Bombay are requested to transmit the original records to this Court expeditiously.

These Transfer Petitions are accordingly allowed.

.....J.
(Dr. B.S. CHAUHAN)

.....J.
(S.A. BOBDE)

NEW DELHI;
SEPTEMBER 23, 2013.

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ITEM NO.57

COURT NO.4

SECTION IIA

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl) No(s).2524/2014

(From the judgement and order dated 26/02/2014 in CRLWP No.10/2014, of The HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT PANAJI)

UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION AUTH.
OF INDIA &ANR

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

....Respondent(s)

(With appln. for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned Judgment and office report)

Date: 24/03/2014 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE B.S. CHAUHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J. CHELAMESWARFor Petitioner(s) Mr.Mohan Parasaran, SG
Mr.Rakesh Khanna, ASG
Mr. Zohen Hossain, Adv.
Mr. Alok Mishra, Adv.
Mr. D.S. Mahra,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Issue notice.

In addition to normal mode of service, dasti service, is permitted.

Operation of the impugned order shall remain stayed.

In the meanwhile, the present petitioner is restrained from transferring any biometric information of any person who has been allotted the Aadhaar number to any other agency without his consent in writing.

More so, no person shall be deprived of any service for want of adhaar number in case he/she is otherwise eligible/entitled. All the authorities are directed to modify their forms/circulars/likes so as to not compulsorily require the Aadhaar number in order to meet the requirement of the interim order passed by this Court forthwith.

Tag and list the matter with main matter i.e. WP(C) No.494/2012.

[Usha Bhardwaj]
A.R.-cum-P.S.

[M.S. Negi]
Assistant Registrar

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ANNEXURE-P/3

ITEM NO.301

COURT NO.6

SECTION PIL

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 494/2012

JUSTICE K.S.PUTTASWAMY(RETD)& ANR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s) .

(With appln(s) for stay, impeadment, clarification/modification of Court's order, intervention, directions, permission to file additional documents, permission to file additional additiional affidvait and office report) (For Final Disposal)

WITH T.C.(C) No. 151/2013

(With appln.(s) for impleadment as party respondent and appln.(s) for modification of court's order)

T.C.(C) No. 152/2013

W.P.(C) No. 829/2013

(With appln.(s) for impleadment and mpleadment/ directions and interim relief and office report)

W.P.(C) No. 833/2013

(With appln.(s) for directions and appln.(s) for impleadment and appln.(s) for impleadment and appln.(s) for permission to file additional documents and Office Report)

W.P.(C) No. 932/2013

(With appln.(s) for directions and appln.(s) for interim directions and Office Report)

T.P.(C) No. 312/2014 (With Office Report)

T.P.(C) No. 313/2014 (With Office Report)

W.P.(C) No. 37/2015

(With appln.(s) for amendment of memo of parties and interim stay and permission to file additional documents and office report)

Date : 16/03/2015 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J. CHELAMESWAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.A. BOBDE

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Mr. Zoheb Hossain, Adv.

Mr. Abhinav Mukerji, Adv.

Mr. B.K. Prasad, Adv.

Mr. D.S. Mahra, Adv.

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Beghar Foundation	Mr. Amit Sharma, Adv. Mr. Dipesh Sinha, Adv. Mr. Saikrishna Rajagopal, Adv. Mr. Juhen George, Adv. Mr. Arjun Ranganathan, Adv. Mr. Nikhil Nayyar,Adv. Mr. Kamal Mohan Gupta,Adv. Ms. C. K. Sucharita,Adv. Mr. Mishra Saurabh,Adv. Mr. Garvesh Kabra,Adv. Mr. T. G. Narayanan Nair,Adv. Ms. Anitha Shenoy,Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The matters require considerable time for hearing. Therefore, we direct the matters to be listed for hearing in the second week of July, 2015 after obtaining appropriate orders from Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India.

In the meanwhile, it is brought to our notice that in certain quarters, Aadhar identification is being insisted upon by the various authorities, we do not propose to go into the specific instances.

Since Union of India is represented by learned Solicitor General and all the States are represented through their respective counsel, we expect that both the Union of India and States and all their functionaries should adhere to the Order passed by this Court on 23rd September, 2013.

Pleadings be completed before the end of April, 2015.

All the parties are at liberty to file any further affidavit or documents, if they so wish.

(DEEPAK MANSUKHANI)
COURT MASTER

(TAPAN KR. CHAKRABORTY)
COURT MASTER

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MUMBAI The Maharashtra Government has decided to make it mandatory for children reform homes to enrol their inmates for Aadhaar cards in an attempt to improve the functioning of these facilities

The enrolment is compulsory before the Government allots additional grants over and above Rs 16 crore already earmarked in this year's Budget for the welfare of these children, Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis told PTI today

"There is an urgent need to change and improve the functioning of children reform homes. We have asked people running these homes to make an Aadhaar card for every child residing with them. One thing is clear, only those who are involved in irregularities will oppose the Government stand," he said



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An official from the Women and Child Welfare Department said there are about 1108 reform homes across 358 talukas of Maharashtra. "According to Government figures, about 92,000 children reside in reform homes, of which 39,000 have Aadhaar cards," he said.

The Government used to give an aid of Rs 950 per child, of which Rs 650 had to be spent on their food. The rest was to be spent on clothing and books, among other needs. "In the last three months, the Government has increased the aid to Rs 1,200 per child. Despite this, we are getting requests for further increase in the aid money," he said.

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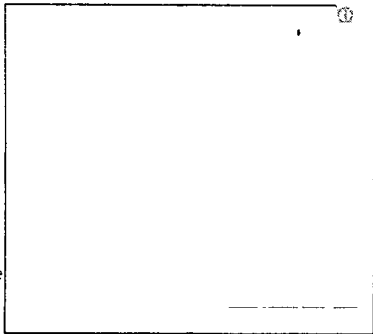
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SC had recently ordered the Centre and state governments not to deny any benefits to anyone who does not have Aadhaar cards, issued by Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) But chief minister [Devendra Fadnavis \(/topic/devendra-fadnavis\)](#) on Monday said that by making Aadhaar card mandatory, the government will able to improve the facilities and services it gives to the reform homes. "And the help will properly reach the children in reform homes," Fadnavis said The enrolment is compulsory before the Government allots additional grants over and above Rs16 crore already earmarked in this year's budget for the welfare of these children.

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A senior government official told DNA that "We cannot go against the SC guidelines otherwise it will be contempt of court. But because it is the chief minister's order, we have no option but to adhere to it even though it is in violation of the SC guidelines," he added, requesting anonymity.

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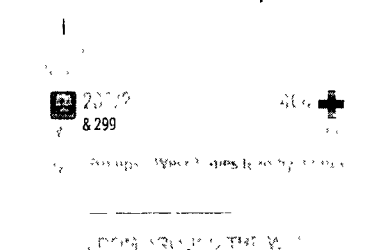
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Aadhaar card for every school student in state by June 26

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NAGPUR: Almost three years after TOI reported about it, the state government issued a circular directing the education department to ensure that every school student in Maharashtra registers for Aadhaar card. On Tuesday, the state government gave instructions to district authorities and education officials that by June 26 the 'School Students Aadhaar Card Campaign' (SSACC) must be completed. The state has urged aggressive use of social media to spread the message about this campaign.

The Aadhaar card number will be linked with students' admission registration number to facilitate tracking of the child in the education system. The government clarified this was being done to ensure the Right to Education Act (RTE) was implemented properly. Linking of Aadhaar card, also known as Unique Identification (UID), with students' database will help government verify whether or not students are enrolled in schools.

The biggest challenge the state faces in SSACC is its sheer scale. With almost two crore students in state, this is not an easy job. Hence, the state has chalked out a detailed flowchart and assigned responsibilities right till the ground level for perfect coordination.

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From April 27-May 2, the group education officer will start collecting information from his subordinates about various schools in his taluka. The information sought will be specifically about students who do not have an Aadhaar card. On May 3 & 4, the district's education officers (both primary and secondary departments) will compile the information sent by group education officers. This information about students who do not have an Aadhaar card will be submitted to collector's office. On May 5, the collector will have a meeting with the education department officials and fix dates for Aadhaar registrations for various talukas and schools.

On May 6, education officials will meet with their subordinates and principals concerned to inform them of the plan. On May 7, principals will meet with their teachers and provide them the details of the SSACC in their area. From May 8 onwards, teachers and other school staff are


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Officials of the Directorate in their area from May 8 onwards, teachers and other school staff are expected to create awareness about the campaign and inform time and venue to all students and parents for Aadhaar registrations. The state's circular makes it clear it expects all students to be registered by June 26.

Education officials have been tasked with the publicity of the campaign as well. The circular says advertisements should be given in government and private media so that everyone comes to know of it.

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Maharashtra to link school admission with Aadhaar



The Hindu

File photo of a child being enrolled for Aadhaar.

The registration number of students' admission will be linked to Aadhaar in order to effectively implement the Right to Education Act.

Maharashtra Government has decided to link school students' admission registration numbers to Aadhar card in order to effectively implement the Right to Education Act.

A campaign to prepare Aadhaar cards for school children will be undertaken from April 27 to June 26, according to a government resolution (GR) issued here on Tuesday.

The state government has asked the local administration to ensure that school children at the taluka and village levels are issued Aadhaar cards within 60 days and the UID numbers are linked to their school admission numbers.

Linking of students' admission registration number to Aadhaar card will facilitate tracking of the child in the education system. The government clarified this was being done to ensure the Right to Education Act (RTE) was implemented properly, the GR said.

It will help government verify whether students are enrolled in schools and parents can also be kept in the loop over their child's educational progress, it said.

Block education officers have been asked to compile data relating the number of children with Aadhaar cards and forward it to respective district collectorates.

The government has also asked the local administration to publicise the campaign.

The RTE Act ensures that children in the 6-14 age group are not left out of the educational system.

The GR said the biggest challenge to ensure success of the RTE Act is to bring non-school going children in the education fold.

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